

Remarks

Reconsideration and reversal of the rejections expressed in the Office Action of November 30, 2004 are respectfully contended in view of the following remarks and the application as amended. The present invention relates to an organic waste material treatment process for organic waste material received in a vessel.

Claims 54 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; claims 45, and 49-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Bergstrom, U.S. Patent No. 4,699,548. In order to enhance the prosecution of the present application, such claims have been cancelled by this Amendment and Response. As noted on page 4 of the Action, the remaining claims are allowed, and a Notice of Allowance for the present application is therefore expected in due course. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if any questions arise in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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